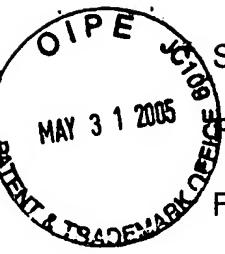


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month.  
Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on  
**May 29, 2005.**

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

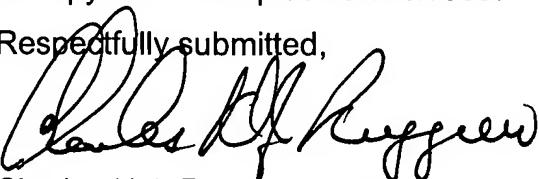
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